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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: RECENT DRUG ACTIVITIES

1. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING NARCOTICS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. (A) ON MARCH 16 THE CHIEF OF POLICE, GENERAL SALVADOR LLUBERES, CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER TO ASSIST DOMINICAN "ADDICTS". MOST SUCH "ADDICTS" USE MARIJUANA. (B) ON MARCH 21 THE NATIONAL POLICE PUBLICLY BURNED 50 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA AND FOUR OUNCES OF COCAINE WHICH POLICE OFFICIALS CLAIMED HAD BEEN SEIZED OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS. THE VALUE OF THE DRUGS WAS ESTIMATED AT \$30,000. (C) ON MARCH 24 PRESIDENT BALAGUER, BY DECREE NO. 4371, CREATED A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH IT. THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED OF PRIVATE DOMINICANS IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE, SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, LAW, ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS. GOVERNMENT ENTITIES SUCH AS PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL POLICE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE FULL COOPERATION TO THE COMMISSION.

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